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## TROUBLE BREWING.

Threatened Invasion of Tennessee by Kentucky Miners

TO LIBERATE THE PRISONER MINERS.

Telegraphic Correspondence Between the Governors of the Two States—The Invaders Will be Amendable to the Laws of Tennessee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 19.—More trouble seems to be brewing in the Tennessee coal mines. Gov. Buchanan yesterday afternoon sent the following telegram:

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18, 1891.

*To Gov. Brown, Frankfort, Ky.:*

Reliable information received here indicates that miners from Kentucky are preparing to attack and release convicts in the branch prisons at Briceville and Coal Creek, Tenn. These parties have once before invaded Tennessee and released convicts. With this information before you I am satisfied you will use your influence and power to keep down threatened lawlessness on the part of citizens of your state.

[Signed.] JOHN P. BUCHANAN, Governor.

To this Governor Brown replied:

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18, 1891.

*To Gov. Buchanan, Nashville, Tenn.:*

Your dispatch received. In so far as I may have any power will do what I can to prevent the anticipated trouble. However, would suggest that if citizens of Kentucky enter Tennessee for an unlawful purpose they are liable to punishment under the laws of your state.

[Signed.] JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

The prospective trouble is due, no doubt, to the lack of action on the part of the Tennessee legislature.

**Looking to the Lessees for Relief.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The senate yesterday took up the session joint resolution expressing it as the sense of the general assembly that in order to avoid bloodshed and a labor war the lessees should take the convicts out of the mine at Briceville and furnish a check weighman for the free miners. After a warm debate the resolution was adopted by a rising vote—14 affirmative and 11 negative votes being cast.

### THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

**The Movement Looked Upon with Gravest Apprehensions—A Sanguinary Proclamation.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 18.—The revolutionary movement in Mexico is looked upon with the gravest apprehension by the authorities of that republic. A dispatch received from the City of Mexico states that President Diaz to-day called his political counselors around him and discussed at length the impending trouble.

Information received here today from Monterey, Saltillo, and towns along the Rio Grande border states that the following proclamation was spread broadcast in those cities on the night of September 16 by unknown agents of the revolutionists.

The purpose of this revolution is to restore the constitutional government in Mexico under the constitution of 1857; to overthrow the Diaz despotism, and, after capturing Diaz, to condemn him to death, a traitor to his country.

From and upon the issuance of this proclamation all Mexico is declared to be in a state of military siege, and is placed under martial law.

The document has created a profound sensation in all parts of the republic where it has been circulated.

Gen. Stanley, commander of the department of Texas, yesterday received a dispatch from Capt. Randall at Fort Ringgold, dated September 17, stating that detachments from Briners, Matamoras and Nueva Leon were in hot pursuit of Garcia, and that he will doubtless be defeated and his band dispersed.

**The Ruined City.**

MADRID, Sept. 19.—At Consuegra yesterday two men were arrested charged with robbing the dead. The prisoners had in some instances acted as the receivers of stolen goods.

It is now estimated that the damage by the floods will amount to $4,000,000.

As a result of the flood the river Araguillos has changed its course to a considerable extent.

**Another Bad Prairie Fire.**

WILLMA, Minn., Sept. 19.—Tremendous fires have been raging west of here and large tracts of prairie land are burnt over. A strong wind has made it impossible to stay the fury of the flames. A great deal of hay in stack has been destroyed and three or four miles of railroad track has been burned and made impassable. Origin of the fire unknown.

**Clouds of Smoke Over the Cherokee Strip.**

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 18.—Great clouds of smoke are rising from the Cherokee strip to-day and thousands of acres are being burned over. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is thought that the boomers have commenced their raid and are carrying out their threat to burn the grass off the entire country.

**The Non-Partisan Women's Christian Temperance Union.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Ellen J. Phinney, president of the Non-Partisan National Women's Christian Temperance union, issued a call yesterday for the second annual convention to be held at Brooklyn, November 10 to 13. November 3 is designated as a day of prayer.

**Two Indians Killed in a Drunken Quarrel.**

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 19.—In a drunken quarrel, yesterday, between John and Dan Squands, two Indians, and Charles Atherton and James Bradshaw, two white men, the two Indians were killed. Atherton was arrested, but Bradshaw is still at large.

**Purchased a Monopoly.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The East Tennessee & Georgia railroad has bought out the White Star Co., of Rome, Ga., and now has a monopoly down the Coosa river, as the steamship company owned the only line of steamboats on the river.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Bank of England yesterday shipped £50,000 in gold to the United States.

—Russia is likely to become a formidable *competitor* of the United States in the kerosene oil market of India.

—Secretary Tracy yesterday awarded the contract for building topedo boat Number 2 to the Iowa Iron works, of Dubuque, Ia., at $113,500.

—Dispatches from Zanzibar state that Lieut. Tettenborg and sixty-five survivors of the Zalewski expedition have arrived at Bagamoyo.

—Richard M. Duncan, said to have been guilty of four murders, was hanged at Eagle Pass, Tex., yesterday, protesting his innocence to the end.

—At the close of business yesterday the treasury department had redeemed $14,684,-657 4½ per cent. bonds and continued $24,-822,900 at 2 per cent.

—During the progress of some artillery experiments at Jueterbogk, near Berlin, yesterday, a shell burst, and several persons were seriously injured by the explosion.

—Catherine Armstrong, alias Dowd, Creston and Saunders a notorious pickpocket, was arrested in Boston yesterday. She is said to have served time in Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis and Chicago.

—A reception was held at the Woodlawn Park hotel in Boston, Thursday, for the purpose of introducing the guests of the hotel to Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee. Indications now point to quite a round of festivities.

—A most disastrous fire is raging in the cranberry marshes between Valley Junction and Norway ridge, Wis. Between twenty-five and thirty square miles of marsh have been consumed, and the fire shows no signs of abatement.

—Engineer Henry Brockman, of Baltimore, Md., was scalded to death under a freight car in a collision near Newport, Del., yesterday morning, between two freight trains on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad.

—By the explosion of a boiler in Vansise's jelly factory at Montville, O., yesterday, *three men were killed. It is also reported* that two little girls playing in a buggy near the factory were killed. The building was entirely demolished.

—The engine and mail coach of a Swiss train was overturned in a mountain pass, yesterday, and rolled over a precipice to the bottom of a deep ravine. Two ladies who were passengers were killed and three others were uninjured.

—A special cable dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, says a terrific tornado, lasting eight minutes, occurred at Saucetown, near Leon, on September 8. It destroyed houses, uprooted trees and caused a great panic among the residents. Many persons are reported to have been injured.

—James E. Ostrander, treasurer of the Ulster county savings institution of Kingston, N. Y., has been relieved from office by the trustees, who found that he had misappropriated funds of the institution to an amount variously estimated at from $60,000 to $95,000. Ostrander is under arrest.

—The carnival held on Charles river at Waltham, Mass., yesterday, was a brilliant success. It was witnessed by at least 75,-000 people, the two bridges over the river and the shore for 3 miles on each side being crowded with sightseers, among whom were Mrs. Harrison, and her party of about thirty.

—The president has issued a proclamation opening up the eastern part of Oklahoma to public settlement at noon or after on Tuesday, September 22. The paper is a long document and recites the different treaties with the Indians of the Indian territory who ceded their lands to the United States.

—Admiral McCann publishes a defense of Minister Egan, and says he joined with the representatives of other governments in warning Balmaceda not to deal with the congressionalists as he proposed. Minister Egan helped get Montt and his associates safely out of the country. All his actions were upright and wise.

—Forest fires are raging in the country immediately south and in plain sight of Cumberland, Wis., and a strong south wind prevails. Several farm houses and barns, two wood-yards, near the Omaha track, and a large amount of other property has been burned. The village of Perley was almost wiped out of existence by fire.

—D. A. McKinley, Hawaiian consul at San Francisco, says of the report that "England is now planning to take possession of the kingdom and that the Hawaiian queen favors the scheme": "It is not likely that if the queen favored such a move she would have her cabinet composed entirely of Americans or descendants of Americans. The story is preposterous."

—The New York republican state committee organized, yesterday, by electing William Rockfeld, chairman of the New York county committee, as its chairman, Gen. James W. Wadsworth as treasurer and John S. Kenyon secretary. Gen. J. W. Husted was chosen chairman of the executive committee, Rev. W. B. Dorrick, colored, was re-elected committeeman-at-large.

—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, has officially called attention of the United States to a violation of the terms of the modus vivendi in effect between the two countries as to the catch of seal in Behring sea. This is said to be admitted by Special Agent Williams, and the matter is regarded in Washington as quite important, as it may lead to the modus vivendi being declared inoperative after this date.

—The schooners Venture, Wanderer and Pioneer have returned to Victoria, B. C., from Behring sea, all with goo catcheds, The Venture carried home 1,659 skins. Her captain says that if he had had white hunters instead of Indians he would have secured one of the largest catches ever taken to Victoria. On August 7 the Venture was chased by the Thetis, but a fog springing up, she was enabled to elude the war ship.

—Rev. Irl Hicks, of St. Louis, says the cause of the present warm weather is an unusual combination of the positions of Mercury, the Earth and Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Saturn, three being above and three below the sun. He yesterday predicted that excessively heavy and dangerous storms would spread over the country in forty-eight hours, followed by sudden reversals of temperature, with cyclonic tendencies on the coasts and lakes.

**Death of a Brother of Roscoe Conkling.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Col. Fred Conkling, aged 75 years, brother of the late Roscoe Conkling, died at his residence, 27 East Tenth street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His death was unexpected, although he had been unwell for some time. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of Mr. Conkling's death. Col. Conkling served in both houses of the state legislature as a republican, but during the Greely campaign he changed his politics, being bitterly opposed to a third term. He retired from active business about ten years ago. He was a member of the geographical society and frequently delivered lectures before it.

**Death of a Class-Mate of Gen. Grant.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Gen. Isaac Quinby died yesterday morning aged 70. He was a class-mate of Grant at West Point and was stationed at the institution as assistant professor of mathematics from 1844 to 1847. He served under Taylor and Scott in the Mexican war, and as colonel of the Thirteenth New York volunteers during the rebellion. During Grant's two terms he was marshal for the northern district of New York.


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## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

A Disastrous Prairie Fire in North Dakota.

A BIG SLICE OF CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Bad Wreck on the New York Central—Fatal Pistol Practice—Hanged Himself—A Wife Murderer Hanged, Etc., Etc.

**A Disastrous Prairie Fire.**

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 19.—A disastrous prairie fire has burned over a large portion of Emmons county, 60 miles south of here. Driven by a strong west wind a sheet of flame as high as houses' tops swept over the country from the Missouri river past Williamsport, which place narrowly escaped, and into the southeastern portion of the country. Details are meager. No mail was received from Williamsport last evening. The loss will be heavy, as a large area of range lands was burned over. Many farmers lost their entire crops and buildings. It is reported that one man was fatally burned.

**A Big Slice of Conscience Money.**

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Upon Tuesday of this week Mr. B. L. M. Tower, of Ball & Tower, attorneys for parties unknown, paid into the State national bank $18,180 as "conscience money." Mr. Tower himself does not know from whom this money comes, but it is believed to come from the executor of some estate. The only clue the bank has is the fact that in 1865, while the teller's back was turned, a bag of gold containing about $8,000 was taken. This amount taken at its premium value at that time and with interest compounded amounts to about the sum turned into the bank.

**Fatal Pistol Practice at Middlesborough, Ky.**

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Sept. 19.—Fred Jones a young business man of this city, shot and seriously wounded the notorious Gillis Johnson, Thursday night, in self-defense, Johnson having pulled two revolvers on him. Jones made his escape and later, was shot, down from behind by Jim Renfro, a noted desperado. The ball entered Jones' back below the left shoulder blade and passing below the heart came out in front. The wound may prove fatal.

Renfro is in custody and Judge Bhor has refused him bail. Further trouble is feared.

**A Bad Wreck on the New York Central.**

PORT BYRON, N. Y., Sept. 18.—A bad wreck occurred on the New York Central railroad here this morning. An east-bound freight train while stopping for water was struck by another east-bound train and ten cars were smashed and three tracks blocked. The engine and caboose were ruined. Six cattle and twenty-five sheep were killed. Two colored men who were stealing a ride were seriously injured. Engineer Powell escaped by jumping. On both side trains are blocked for miles. Only two tracks are clear.

**Hanged Himself.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 19.—Wm. M. Hemminghouse, proprietor of the St. Paul Milk Co., and an old resident, went into his cellar at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and hanged himself to a beam. His body was not discovered by his family until morning. He had been in ill health for a year and was worried by failure in his business.

**A Double Wife Murderer Hanged.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 19.—Albert Mora, alias Frank Kitchen, the negro wife murderer, was hanged in the county jail at 10:43 yesterday morning. Kitchen confessed the killing of his first wife in 1889, and his second wife in April last. Both murders were diabolical in their character.

**Killed by a Bursting Emery Wheel.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 19.—Wm. Walsh, aged 19, was instantly killed by the bursting of an emery wheel in the shop of the G. F. Warner Manufacturing Co. His skull was crushed and three ribs broken by the flying fragments of the wheel. Several others were slightly injured.

**Millions of Feet of Lumber Burned.**

THORPE, Wis., Sept. 19.—Between 3,500,000 and 4,000,000 feet of pine and hardwood lumber belonging to Nye & Hudson was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The lumber was insured for $14,250 and the loss above the same $3,000.

**Catholic Church and Priest's House Burned.**

SAUK RAPIDS, Minn., Sept. 19.—The Catholic church in the town of Alberto, this county, in course of construction, together with the priest's house burned yesterday. Loss, $15,000.

**A Loud Reception to the Performance of Lohengrin.**

PARIS, Sept. 19.—During the performance of Lohengrin last evening, when the second act was in progress, fetid chemicals were thrown from the gallery into the orchestra. A police commissary gave warning that if this was repeated he would clear the galleries. This put an end to this form of annoyance. Later on a row occurred in the box office owing to Nevanche editors trying to force an entrance on irregular tickets.

Outside the opera house slight disorders took place all the evening, but the police vigorously prevented the demonstrations from being serious and made about 160 arrests. Ten of those arrested on Thursday were sentenced from one week to four months in prison.

**A Sick Congressman.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—Congressman Robert Bullock of the second congressional district is dangerously ill at White Sulphur springs, in this state, and it is probable that he will die.


**Electric Bitters.**

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### A PLUCKY WOMAN.

**With Gun in Hand She Defends Her Husband and Forces a Mob to Retreat.**

HAMPTON, Va., Sept. 18.—Immediately after the adjournment of the Haines-Hannegan indignation meeting here last night another meeting was held. It was called by the jury who had been so severely denounced. They declared that Prosecuting Attorney Lipscomb was the instigator of the meeting and should be punished; so they started at once for Old Point to give him a sound thrashing.

Lipscomb was found at the Hygiea hotel, but he had prepared a warm reception for them. Just as the men walked into the corridor, Mrs. Lipscomb called for and obtained a gun, saying she was a better shot than her husband. With the murderous weapon in hand she soon forced the crowd of indignant jurors to retire to the street. Her action was loudly applauded.

**The National Game.**

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

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| Chicagos | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—3 |
| At Boston— | | | | | | | | | |
| Bostons | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1—9 |
| Pittsburghs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2—3 |
| At Brooklyn— | | | | | | | | | |
| Brooklyns | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | *—6 |
| Clevelands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |
| At Philadelphia— | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphias | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2—11 |
| Cincinnatis | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—6 |
| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| At St. Louis— | | | | | | | | | |
| Athletics | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | *—10 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0—6 |
| At Louisville— | | | | | | | | | |
| Louisvilles | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | *—9 |
| Washingtons | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1—8 |
| At Milwaukee— | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimores | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | *—11 |
| Milwaukees | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—4 |
| At Columbus— | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbus-Boston—Rain. | | | | | | | | | |

**Fatal Row on a Railway Train.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 19.—There was a riot on an excursion train over the Louisville & Nashville road from Nashville yesterday morning en route to the fair here. The difficulty took place near Jett's station, and a number of shots were fired. Henry Settles was instantly killed and Tom Brown was shot through the neck. The name of the man who did the shooting could not be obtained. He jumped from the train and made good his escape. The body of the murdered man was put in a coffin here and sent to his home.

**Carriage Factory Burned.**

BELAIR, Md., Sept. 19.—Belair sustained a heavy loss, early yesterday morning, by the burning of the Ballot carriage factory. The building was three stories high and of frame. It was built with all the latest improvements. The machinery and contents were valued at $95,000 and are a total loss. The fire is supposed to have originated in the paint room at the top of the building first burned. The factory had on hand 700 orders and was turning out wagons of all descriptions very fast.

**In Collision.**

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 19.—The west-bound passenger train over the Indianapolis division on the Pennsylvania system, due at 6 o'clock last night came in collision with a work train at the Sixteenth-street crossing. The fireman, conductor and brakeman saved themselves by jumping. Postal Clerk Newman was seriously injured. The Trainmaster Joe Grennan had his hand badly smashed and the crew of eleven men were badly shaken up.

**Must be Made Either in Russia or France.**

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Russian minister of war has recently declined to entertain propositions from American, German, Austrian and Belgian manufacturers of war material to equip the Russian army with the new steel rifle. Each declination was accompanied by the statement that arms to be used by the troops must be manufactured either in Russia or in France.

**Pugilistic.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A special cable dispatch to the Police Gazette, from Sydney, N. S. W., say that Goddard has challenged J. L. Sullivan to fight ten rounds or to a finish for $5,000 a side. Melbourne and Sydney athletic clubs both offer $10,000 purses if the fight is arranged. The dispatch also states that Sullivan, champion of New Zealand, has issued a challenge to any man in the world at Paramotta for $2,500 a side.

**A Fatal Collision.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—A fatal collision occurred yesterday morning on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Harriman, Tenn., caused by the engineer of train No. 16 disobeying orders. Brakeman Steward of this city, and Fireman Wm. Weir, of No. 16, were killed outright, and Fireman T. Connor, of train No. 19, dangerously wounded. Engine No. 585 was completely demolished and several freight cars were destroyed.

**Congressman Springer in Iowa.**

SPENCER, Ia., Sept. 19.—Fully 1,000 people crowded into the old rink building in this city yesterday afternoon to hear Congressman Wm. M. Springer, of Illinois, discuss the leading issues of national politics. He spoke for an hour and a half and held the interest and attention of his audience to the close. Mr. Springer's remarks upon the tariff were received with great applause.


THOSE who are interested in the merits of the various cough medicines should read the statement of Mr. S. B. Walker, a prominent citizen and druggist at Calamus, Iowa. It is as follows: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for eight years, and it has given universal satisfaction to my customers. I use no other in my family, and have never called a doctor for any throat or lung trouble. We feel that we could not keep house without it.' 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w


Lute Shellabarger left to-day for Peoria to attend the great bicycle tournament.


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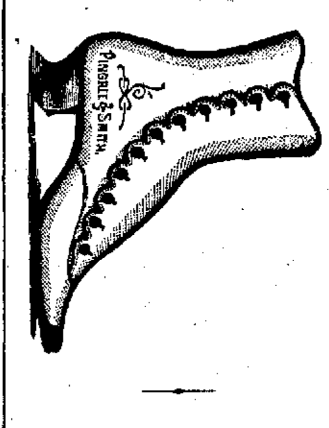


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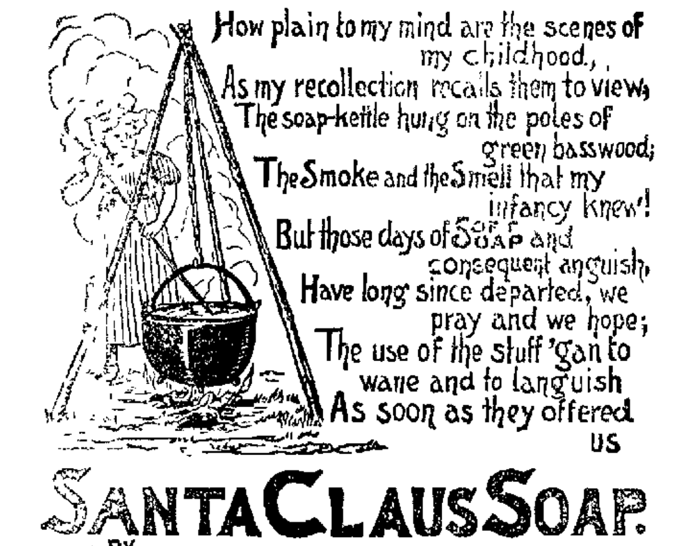


### Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening, on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said alley running north and south, to points within twenty (20) feet of East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 9th, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Tillman Inlow, complainant, vs. Mary Inlow, defendant—Bill in Chancery for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant, Mary Inlow, that the above-named complainant, Tillman Inlow, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said defendant in the above entitled cause, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against you, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the September term, A. D. 1891, of said Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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### Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
Sept. 7-d30

### Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Diana Winter vs. Nathan Winter.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said defendant that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the said defendant returnable on the fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1891, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Sol's for Complainant.
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### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Francis T. Seely, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Francis T. Seely, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 19, 1891.

### Don't Like the Sugar Bounty.

The Democratic organ on Prairie street succeeded in carving out of two sentences, beginning in the middle of one and ending in the middle of another, in a speech delivered by Major McKinley the words, "Who pays the taxes? You did it all. The foreigner does not pay a dollar; the tax gatherer cannot reach him," and referring the matter to us for an explanation. This we did, quoting all that McKinley said on the subject down to where he said: "The only way to reach the foreigner is to meet him at the ports on our seaboard when he comes here with his products to sell them in the best market in the world and tax him there."

This was a fair explanation and we asked that paper to publish the full extract of McKinley's speech for the benefit of those of its readers it misled. It has utterly ignored our request, and instead propounds another conundrum as follows:

If the foreigner really does pay the tariff tax as Editor Calhoun insists, will he please explain to a wondering world, why the tariff on sugar was removed, and also explain why, when it was removed, the price went down and consumers got cheaper sugar. If he assigns as a reason the claim that the sugar tax was a revenue tax how will he justify the sugar bounty that the McKinley bill provides for?

This interrogatory is based on a statement made by Maj. McKinley in that part of his speech which the *Review* garbled, to the effect that the Ohio farmer sells his wheat in Buffalo for $1.00 a bushel and the Canadian farmer sells his wheat in Buffalo for $1.00 a bushel. The Ohio farmer takes his dollar home, but the Canadian farmer has to leave with the United States government 25 cents for every bushel he sells for the privilege of this market, and only takes 75 cents home with him. This is so plain that the average Democrat can understand it if he wants to. The Canadian in this case pays tariff taxes to the government.

As to the second element in the proposition the editor of the *Review* correctly anticipates that the REPUBLICAN would say that the tariff on sugar was a revenue tariff and was added to the cost of the article in a great measure, but he desires to know how, if such an attitude is assumed, we can "justify the sugar bounty that the McKinley bill provides for."

That happens to be a simple matter, also. The Democratic party wants a tariff on sugar which amounts to about 3 cents a pound on every pound of sugar *consumed*, amounting to about $56,000,000 a year, or a tax amounting to about a dollar a year for each man, woman and child in the United States. The sugar bounty provided by the McKinley bill is 2 cents a pound on the sugar we produce, which will amount to about $10,000,000 a year, or about 15 cents a year for each person in the country. On this line the bounty provision of the McKinley bill is justifiable, and has become very plain to the people. But there is another line on which the sugar bounty is justifiable. It was not adopted to enrich the sugar barons of Louisiana, as Northern Democrats love to claim, but was adopted to encourage the development of making sugar from the sugar beet. The result so far has been the erection of six or eight enormous factories in California, Nebraska and Kansas.

By the stimulus of a sugar bounty both France and Germany have so encouraged the production of beet sugar that they not only produce all they consume but have sugar to sell. Patriotic Americans believe the same can be done in America, and under the bounty that effort has begun in earnest, and millions of pounds of sugar will be added to our production of sugar in America this year

### Look on This.

The democratic ticket in New York gives universal satisfaction. To all outside appearance, the utmost harmony prevails and well posted politicians do not hesitate to predict a sweeping victory for democracy. Major Grant predicts that Fowler will be elected by 50,000 plurality. The nomination is undoubtedly a strong one, and with a united party the result is beyond question. The "amiable husband of a very rich wife" the ex-collector, will not be in it. —*Decatur Review.*

AND THEN ON THIS.

Being requested by the press to announce my intentions relating to the nominations of the Saratoga convention, I would say that my political action has always been controled by my sense of duty as a citizen. I never recognize conflicting party obligations. Believing in this instance that not only have the interests of the whole people been sacrificed, but the existence of the Democratic party jeopardized, for behind the nomination and in absolute control of the party are men whose every sentiment of patriotism in subject either to their personal ambition or their self-greed, and the administration of public affairs is shaped to perpetuate their rule. So complete is the power of these men and so dictatorial have they become that members of the party are but serfs so far as political action is concerned. Continued subservience must but make the condition too degarding to be borne by American citizens. There is but one way to dislodge the usurpers. The temporary defeat of the party will be harmless compared to the effect of their control. For the welfare of the state, and in the interest of the Democratic party to me my duty appears clear, which is to oppose the election of the nominees of the convention to such extent as may be within my power, and in such manner as may seem best to accomplish that purpose.

[Signed.] EDWARD F. JONES.

Mr. Jones is the present Democratic Govenor of New York.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS says a good many things and often hits some plain facts as well as well as some palpable errors. Speaking of the probable result of the next national Republican convention Mr. Ingalls said that if Mr. Harrison desired a renomination he would get it. "You know," he said, "that about this time during Cleveland's administration there was more or less hostility shown by the leaders of the Democratic party to the renomination of Cleveland, but when the convention met some of the very men who had been criticising the President were climbing over one another to have him renominated by acclamation. Of course Harrison will be renominated; not to do so would be an admission that policy had been a failure. The opposition to the administration comes from men who are piqued at their own failure to accomplish something. The country is not concerned by the disappointment of office-seekers." There is a good deal of good logic in what he says and yet, while the logic is in favor of the renomination of a President who has given the country a good administration, the party may, if it sees fit, nominate another man without discrediting itself, but when disappointed politicians have succeeded in doing so it has invariably proven disastrous to the party in which it was done.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
{ SEAL } *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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### This Is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have have been laid up at least two months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all white Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

VERY well posted—advertising fences.

### A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of thh Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

CAN a man who falls off a roof be called an eaves-dropper?

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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### A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

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# THE FAIR.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright vs. Harvey B. Evans, I will offer the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. B. Evans' sub-division of a part of the Northwest quarter (¼) of section 15, township sixteen, north range two, east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in book 97, at page 391, of records of said Macon county. Said property taken as the property of Harvey B. Evans, which I will offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, said state, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for cash in hand [illegible]

ADMIRAL MCCANN completely exonerates Minister Eagan in the Chilian affair. He makes it clear that Eagan not only did his full duty, but was instrumental in preventing Balmaceda from executing political prisoners. McCann admits that he himself was guilty of an indiscretion which was charged to Minister Eagan.

THE boiler in a jelly factory in Ohio exploded yesterday. It may be well to remark that this explosion has no connection with the explosion which has taken place in Sangamon county over the county fair jelly cake.

### To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

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### J. M. LEE and J. M. GRAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Martin Maier & Company vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners in the firm name of Butler and Dempsey.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs, Martin Maier & Company, and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-three cents ($233.53), and that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the Circuit Court of the said Macon county, in which court said suit is now pending. Now, therefore you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Sept15-d3w

### JAMES M. LEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

State of Illinois, Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D 1891. The Winters Shirt & Pants Manufacturing Company vs. Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey—Attachment.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of said above named plaintiff, The Winters Shirt and Pants Manufacturing Company and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of fifty dollars and seventy five cents ($50.75) and that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September Term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, in which court said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you, in said court, for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and that unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead, within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum.

sept11-d3w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

### JAMES M. LEE, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1891. (S. Conigisky & Co vs Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, Partners, under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, In Attachment.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both of said above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the above named plaintiff, S. Conigisky & Co, and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of sixty-five dollars and fifty-two cents ($65.52), and that a writ of attachment, issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the said circuit court of said Macon county, in which said court suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate, and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum. E. McCLELLAN,
s11d3w Clerk.

### Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, which said sewer commences at and connects with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward, on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on said last named alley, to points within twenty feet of said Edmond and Condit streets, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property, according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 17th, 1891.
J. Q. A. ODOR,
WILBUR C. DIMOCK,
J. H. DURFEE,
sept17-d5t Commissioners.

### Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer opposite the alley running east and west between East William street and East Prairie street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, westward, on the central point of said alley, to the east line of Jackson street, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 18, 1891.
J. Q. A. ODOR,
JACOB SINE,
C. H. BOTTENHORN,
18-d5 Commissioners.

### Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the County Court, of the August Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel T. Tiery, deceased.
vs.
Nancy A. Seckman, et al.
Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Albion Daggett, as the executor of the estate of the said Samuel T. Tiery, deceased, will, on

*SATURDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1891.*

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the premises in the city of Macon, Macon County, Illinois, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three in township fifteen, north, and range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand on day of sale. [illegible]

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GOOD COOK WANTED.—$3.00 per week, no washing, to a good cook, at No. 450 North Main street, corner Eldorado. 18-d1w

LOST—A lady's black feather boa, on the Maffit bridge road, Thursday evening, Sept. 17, for which a liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. 18d1w

BALED HAY—Can be purchased for $13 50 per ton, in lots of 500 pounds up, by leaving orders at Kazar Bros blacksmith shop, at 320 East Main street, or call upon Colonel Mathias or Fred Mathias. 18d1w

FOR SALE—Three large second-hand baseburner hard coal stoves. Apply to D. C. SHOCKLEY at Masonic Temple. sep14-d1w

FOR SALE—Several fine farms, 80 to 320 acres in Macon and Douglas counties. I have farms of 160 acres, without an open ditch, well tiled, with fine improvements. No better land anywhere. City property for sale. 120 Merchant street. J. L. DRAKE. sep14-d1w

I HAVE found some fine bargains in Nebraska and Iowa lands, which are sure to advance soon. They will pay a big profit. Call and investigate. JOHN A. BROWN.
sept10-d1mo

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 dtf

LOST—On West Cerro Gordo street, at a point about opposite the Short Line electric car house, September 9, a memorandum book containing $50 in bills, three tens and one twenty. The book has been found, but the money is missing. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the money to the owner, J. R. PETERSON, at 1054 North College street. 9 d2w*

FOR SALE.—Horse, harness and side-bar buggy for sale at low figure, if purchased within a few days. Apply at 532 North Monroe street, or at Bicycle Headquarters, 114 Library Block. sep16-d6

MRS. D. T. HARRIS—Concert pianist and teacher. "Mrs. D. T. Harris is a musician of rare ability and shows great power and sympathy."—*Peoria Transcript.* Terms reasonable. Music studio at The Roby a5d1tf

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill
aug21-dtf

C. A. FOSTER.—Artistic instruction in pianoforte playing. Office—until further notice—with C. B. Prescott. Fall term opens Monday, September 7. aug21-d1mo

W. F. LAKE, City Scavenger, Decatur, Ill., makes a specialty of cleaning and digging cess pools, vaults, cisterns and wells. Grading and sodding done to order. Sod furnished by the load when desired. Has patent appliances for cleaning vaults and pools. No disagreeable odors while at work. For reference enquire of John K. Warren or W. B. Chambers. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. aug12-d1mo

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed.
july29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug23 dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Belk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-dtf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References.
MANUFACTURER,
dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july15d&wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves. Strictly pure white lead, Corroder's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c; everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m18-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan19-dtf J. W. BEDMAN

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN,
Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store.
f23-dtf

FOR REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—Bicyles, Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves, Guns, Tool Sharpening, &c. Also Models and Patterns made to order, Bicycle Headquarters, Library Block, 114 West William St. Telephone 446.
mar28-dtf PAUL HEICKISCH, Foreman.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, late superintendent of Joseph Mills' planing mill, has opened an office in Central Block, over the B. Stine clothing store. Will furnish plans and specifications for buildings of any size or description, large and small dwellings, with especial attention to details and wishes of patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. jan12-dtf

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city, They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j27-dtf

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the menses from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill.
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### Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

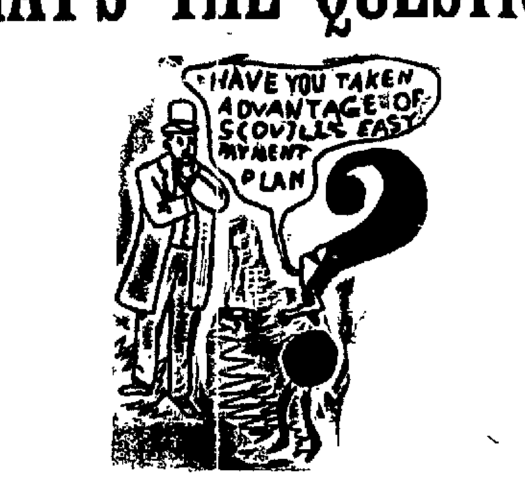
Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
Sept 7-d30 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

### Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street, to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.

# THAT'S THE QUESTION:

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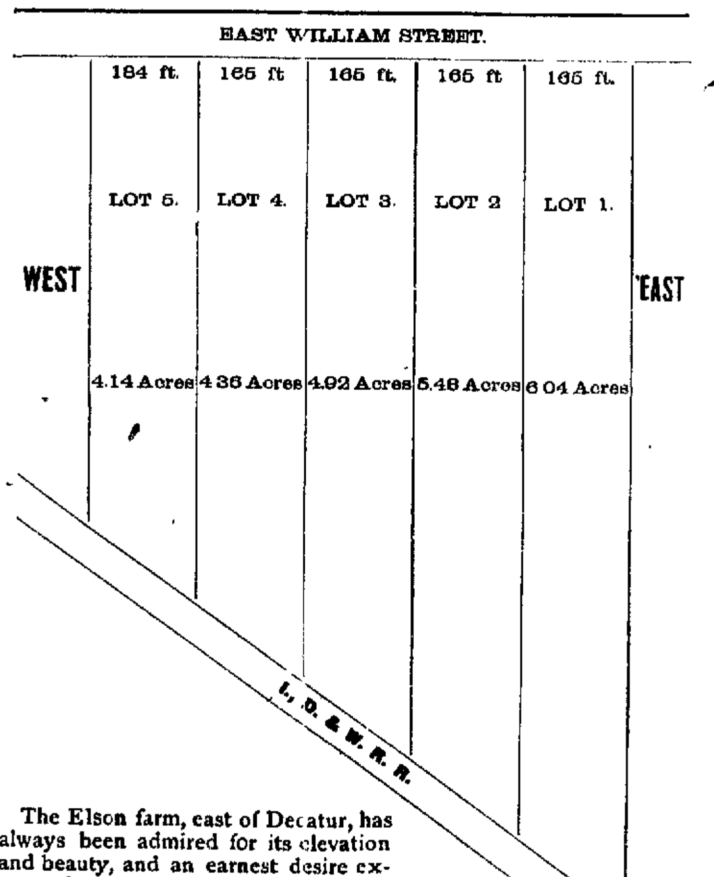


The Elson farm, east of Decatur, has always been admired for its elevation and beauty, and an earnest desire expressed that Mr. Elson should subdivide it into acre tracts for suburban homes. It is to satisfy this growing demand that the above subdivision is placed on the market. As demanded, other subdivisions will be made. It is the intention to make the "Elson Suburbs a choice resident neighborhood, and above lots are offered to those who wish to erect two-story residences, and who will cooperate in making the Suburbs a place of beautiful homes. This subdivision lies south of William St. and east of its intersection with the I., D. & W. Ry For prices and particulars, call on Mr. Elson or J. M. Clokey, Court House Block.

### LEGAL.

### D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, 1891. B. V. Arnstine, H. W. Arnstine and J. Mier, partners under the firm name of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed according to law in my office, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of the above named Arnstine Bros. & Mier, for the sum of sixty-four dollars and seventy-five cents principal, and interest thereon, against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the fourth Monday in September, 1891; and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail, and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
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### To Whom it May Concern.

You will take notice that the undersigned will make application at the next regular meeting of the city council, Sept. 21, 1891, for license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house [illegible]

### D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Illinois Macon County, S. S. In the Circuit Court to the September term, 1891. H. Sellers McKee and Thomas McKee, doing business under the firm name of McKee Brothers, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners, doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey. An affidavit having been filed in my office, according to law, showing that said defendants, L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry cannot be found, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the suit of said McKee Brothers for the sum of eighty-nine and seventy-two one-hundredths dollars principal with the interest thereon against the estate of said Butler & Dempsey, returnable at the September Term of said Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN,
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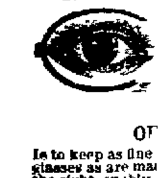

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### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the County Court of the July Term, A D 1891
In the matter of the estate of George W [illegible] deceased
Harry K Midkiff Administrator etc vs [illegible] [illegible] W Walker [illegible] Margaret Fowler [illegible] Illinois [illegible] Miller, [illegible] Stephenson Abraham C Holland and [illegible] Petition to sell real estate to pay debts
[illegible] is hereby given that by virtue of the [illegible] court [illegible] Harry K Midkiff as [illegible] the estate of the said [illegible] will on
*Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891,*
at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the west outside door leading to the Macon County Illinois Circuit Court Room in the city of Decatur at public vendue sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to wit
[illegible] feet off of the south end of lot six [illegible] in block five (5) in Bundy's addition to the town now city of Decatur
Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty eight (28) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal Meridian
All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois
[illegible] the following terms to wit One third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale [illegible] in six months and balance in [illegible] date of sale with interest from date at six per cent per annum the purchaser [illegible] to give his or their note or notes [illegible] deferred payments with personal security and a mortgage on the premises [illegible] to secure the payment of the [illegible] with privilege of paying all cash
HARRY K MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.
[illegible] Sol for Petitioner
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### Sealed Bids.

[illegible] notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at a [illegible] with a shunt joint opening on the west side of Jasper Street Sewer opposite the alley running east and west between East Eldorado street and East North street which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company together with all Y junctions entrances [illegible] basins connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the City Council of the said city of Decatur, on the 7th day of September A D 1891 will be let from said beginning point of said sewer to the east line of Calhoun street to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday the 21st day of September A D 1891, for the construction of said part of said local improvement including labor materials and all other matters necessary to make the same
A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid
All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids
Dated September 16th A D 1891
F F SKELTEY, City Clerk
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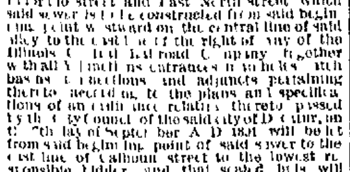
### PRESERVE YOUR EYES.

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## We Will Open This Afternoon.

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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 19, 1891.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lunch at Wood's

The great military play, "Shenandoah," at the Grand Monday night.

French Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

The best lunches and oysters in any styles at W. A Combs' restaurant.

The people are assured that there will be preaching at Janes' Chapel on Sunday as usual

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25-dtf

Select what you want for the table at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street

Deetz & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14 dtf

Fruits for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

The family favorite flour is the Shellabarger White Loaf

Try Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street for excellent groceries and delicacies for the table

Salted almonds at Wood's.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades apr25-dtf

Choice lake fish and Baltimore oysters at Henry Flynn's grocery store, 600 East Eldorado street

Beautiful Mantels, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company tf

Walter M Lowney's finest chocolates at Ralph Templeton's Pharmacy 16d1w

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

The finest candies in the city at Wood's.

The Little Rose and Bouquet cigars can be had anywhere in the city. Call for them

Deetz & Son, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14-dtf

Sandwiches and coffee at Wood's.

The most stylish pianos and organs in the city are on sale at C B. Prescott's music store. Give Prescott a call.

The city of Lincoln will have an electric street railway, three motor cars and three trailers, within 60 days, put in by the Edison General Electric Company, of Chicago. The contract is signed and sealed.

You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use When you need a blood purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body It makes the weak strong

Jno A Reeve & Co are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the arterial system, which will keep a body any number of months. Will direct funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates. Store west side Old Square.
Sept 5 d1m

### The "Shenandoah" Drama.

A large audience should greet that deservedly popular play, "Shenandoah," at the Grand Monday night. It is not too much to say that "Shenandoah" is dramatically one of the strongest and most intensely interesting plays before the public. The scene is laid in the Shenandoah valley during the war for the Union and the flavor of war incidents and romance render it thrillingly exciting. The author has been fortunate in so constructing his play that it does not appeal to sectional prejudice, but is as popular with the veteran who wore the gray as the one who wore the blue. The necessary love story is well told and fittingly developed, and the element of comedy so essential to the success of every drama enters largely into its composition. Few modern plays have been so well adapted to the popular idea as this work of Mr. Howard's. The company is good without exception and the piece is given a most artistic presentation. This is not the ingenious opinion of the ubiquitous advance agent, but an honest recognition of a worthy play, whose well earned fame precedes it.

### You Should Not Be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of Consumption It may date back three or even four generations This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease A Cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup, when taken in its early stages, will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Brochitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3

### The Night School

At Brown's Decatur Business College will open Monday, September 28, at 7 p m Advantages better and expenses lower than ever before offered. For full information call at the College, Library Building, or address the principal,
E P. Irvino

Hardly a week passes but we are constantly surrounded by perils seen and kerosene.

"Armed at all points—a porcupine.

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhoea —Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co, Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do [illegible]

## THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

**Ministers and Lay Delegates—New Preachers Admitted.**

The business of the Illinois Conference at Bloomington will be finished to-day and Monday. Bishops Warren and Merrill will preach on Sunday, as will also all of the leading ministers of the conference.

THE LAY DELEGATES.

At the session of the lay electoral conference yesterday Rev. A. C. Vandewater, of Pana, presided. Two delegates were elected to the general conference to be held at Omaha next week. The vote was as follows: Dr. H. C. DeMotte, of Normal, 114, A. C. Vandewater, of Pana, 91, J. R. Gorin, Decatur, 66; T J. Fitzwilliam, Decatur, 31, D. M. McFall, Mattoon, 18; J. C. Sheldon, Urbana, 18; A. T. Stone, Quincy, 13.

Seven ministerial delegates to the general conference will be elected. Rev. W. H. Wilder, Rev Whitlock, Rev. McElroy, Rev. Webster, Rev. Galeener, Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. W. H. Musgrove lead in number of votes cast.

ADMITTED.

Twenty-seven young ministers who had passed a successful examination were admitted to the conference and will receive appointments for the coming year. The class was composed of the following persons Benjamin Ship, Geo. A. Scott William O. Roush, Thomas H. Tull, Ralph H Osborn, Parker Shields, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Charles B Draper, C. R. Carlos, J. N. Duff, J. R. Ivans, E. Keater, W. A. Boyd, J. W. Miller, E. M Sutton, W. B Atkinson, J. A Burchitt, J. A Stout, J O. Kirkpatrick and Robert A. Hartrick.

### Old People at Pana.

The old settlers of Shelby, Christian, Fayette and Montgomery held a reunion at Fairfield on Wednesday. Hon. Levi Scott called the meeting to order, prayer was offered by Elder J. Vance, followed by an address by Judge J. E Southwick, in which he gave reminiscences of the trials of early pioneers in what is now Illinois The remarks of Judge Hicks Dawdy related to the early educational and political giants, in which the ladies were given praise Hon A. W. Smith, of Oconee, read an original poem. Mr. O H Paddock spoke about prices of wheat in 1837 to 1847, when 10c per bushel was a good price at the farmer's door, he told how four yoke of oxen were used to haul a wagonload of sassafras roots into Galena The oldest living female child born within the association's district is Mrs. P. A. Abrell, formerly Rhodes, who was born in Shelby county in 1824; oldest living male child, Judge Hicks Dawdy, born in 1820, and has since resided within twenty miles of Fairfield. Hon. Levi Scott continues as president, and G. P. Lawrence secretary The regular annual reunion of the old settlers of Wayne county was held in the city park, and to-day the old settlers listened to an address by Hon George Hunt, attorney general of Illinois. He was followed by William Mayberry and J. J. Bogarth, old settlers of the county. Uncle Nelson Borah, of Arrington, won the premium offered to the person who had lived the longest in the county. The novel feature of the day was the marriage of a couple on the platform—Miss Pettijohn and Fred Miller, both of Bedford township, who captured as a premium a fine set of china dishes.

### In Honor of Her Guest.

Miss Mae Harwood entertained a party of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Annette Reeme, of Chicago The evening was most agreeably passed with music, dancing and games, the principal amusement being that of hunting for hidden peanuts, the first prize for which was awarded to Murray Milliken and the second to Miss Nellie Moore Refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Dot and Abbie Durfee, Belle Vennigerholz, Lena Nelson, of Chicago, Alice Piper, Nellie Moore Edith Race, Madge Hays, Grace MacMasters, Hortense Lytle, Lida Montgomery, and Messrs. Murray Milliken, George Ennis, Hugh Housum, Lou Rainey, Frank Hays, Bruce Chenoweth, Troy Alexander, Earle Bartholomew, Ed Dinges, Guy Scovill and Will Blackstone. Regrets were received from Josephine, James and Aileen Laux, Will McBride, Fred Stoner, Floy Gasaway and Blanche Burns.

### Sold for $4,500.

The Ichabod Baldwin property on West Main street, west of the old homestead and east of S. D. May's residence has been sold by Mr. Baldwin to Robert Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company. The dwelling is now occupied by J. G. Walker and family, whose lease expires on Sept 20, but they will remain until March unless they secure another residence before March. The consideration was $4,500 The lot frontage is 35 feet, going at $70 per front foot

### A Souvenir.

Captain W. W. Foster has received from Columbus, Ohio, a souvenir of the Ohio campaign in the shape of a badge. The badge is a tin plate made in Ohio, all of American material, a stamped plate of tin about 2½ inches in diameter, on which is inscribed in raised letters in the centre, "McKinley and Harris," and around the rim, "American Tin Plate, Protection to American Industries."

Special attention is called to the new advertisement of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company Their immense stock and great variety of dress goods, silks, ladies' wraps and carpets are worth the attention of all who are seeking high class novelties. Their large and constantly increasing sales create a demand for new, fresh goods every day, and this demand is supplied by the best talent at home and in New York, by cash purchasers from first hands, which is a guarantee of low prices to consumers
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### Barnum Day in Decatur.

The great and wonderful Barnum & Bailey show brought thousands of strangers to Decatur, and they left considerable money with us. The show gave two great performances, the total receipts aggregating about $12,000. At the afternoon hour the large tent was nearly filled, and at night the crowd was about one-third smaller. The "Nero" spectacle, the gorgeous character of which can be seen nowhere to greater advantage than under a circus tent, was alone worth the price of admission. The circus attractions and special features were so numerous, bewildering and perfect that many in the vast audiences were unable to observe all to good advantage, but they had to be given sometimes six acts at a time to produce all within the two hours' limit. It is even difficult to enumerate and praise all in limited space Suffice it to say that Decatur was never before given a more liberal and perfect circus and menagerie, including as it did the brightest stars of the arena and the finest collection of animals and horses ever shown beneath a tent. Mr. Bailey occupied a chair at the entrance, and his great army of people attended to their separate duties promptly—every man knowing his place. The members of the press are especially indebted to F. L Perley for courtesies extended. He fills his position with grace and dignity, cheerfully giving entertaining and instructive information. Both Mr Perley and Fred Lawrence said B. & B have the "greatest show on earth," and they told the truth. Merchants generally did big business, and the Citizens' electric street car company as well as the hacks, were taxed to their utmost capacity to give transportation for the people in exchange for the nimble nickels.

### Picnic and Circus Party.

Mrs. Charles A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing gave a most enjoyable picnic party last evening at the Ewing palatial residence on Forest avenue. At the approach of darkness large lamps were used to illuminate the lawns and to provide lights for the guests at the supper table, the feast being spread upon long tables on the lawn. Later in the evening the entire party repaired to the circus, secured seats together and enjoyed the circus immensely. Those in the party were Messrs L. Burrows, D. A. Maffit, C A. Ewing, G. W Powers, Albert Barnes, J. K. Warren, Dr. Will Barnes. Theron Powers, and their wives, Miss Josie Gill, of Indianapolis, Misses Bessie Warren, Laura Johns, Belle Ewing, Ida Jones, Marian Ewing, Mollie Barnes, Mary Voorhies, Maud and Belle Burrows, Harriet Howell, Mrs. Sedgwick, Dr. W. Barnes, John Clugston, W. C Johns, Bering Burrows, Walter Strange, Lister Wymond, of Bloomington, Frank and Ed. Powers, Cyrus Randolph and Parke Hammer

### W. C. T. U NOTES.

At the meeting yesterday the yearly report of the secretary was given Progress has been made in various lines of work, some discouragements regarding efforts to replenish the treasury, but much earnest effort on the part of many, were shown It was voted to appoint a committee to assist in raising funds for the work of the society

The superintendent of evangelistic work reported plans for increasing interest in the gospel meetings on Sunday afternoons Next Sunday a "white ribbon love feast" will be held and a large attendance is expected The program will be varied and full of interest Messages from Miss Willard, Mrs. Woodbridge and others will be read and remarks made by a number of persons on the subject of "What the white ribbon has done for them Mrs Isabella Stafford will preside at this love feast, of which all may partake and to which all are earnestly invited

Monday, September 28th, is the birthday of Frances E Willard It will be celebrated by the W C T. U women of this country in a new and practical manner A crusade for membership will be made on that day, by which it is expected to greatly increase the numbers of the white ribbon army House to house visitation with the enrollment tablets and bows of white ribbon will give many who are in sympathy with the work an opportunity to identify themselves with the workers

Under the head of "Good Tidings" was mentioned the refusal, by a prominent citizen, to rent a building for a saloon, though offered $26 per month more than is paid by the present occupant.

Extracts from rules governing the pupils and teachers of the public schools were quoted Those prohibiting the use of tobacco about the school buildings and enjoining "upon all teachers to regard the moral and social culture of their pupils as not less important than their mental discipline' were received with expressions of marked approval The clause making health lessons to be given in connection with reading in the fall term of fifth and sixth grades may be made a stepping stone towards complying with the law for scientific temperance instruction

That a Union less than a year old in Harriman, Tenn, a town only eighteen months old, is planning to build a $5000 temperance temple, is surely "good tidings" May it not give inspiration to those who tire of paying rent? Who will give a lot for a Decatur temperance temple?

### Gypsum City,

Saline county, Kan, is where the clay is ground and calcined that the Acme Cement Wall Plaster is made of—500 per cent harder than the hardest lime job Drying thoroughly in 36 hours in freezing weather. Seventy-five houses are plastered with it in Decatur. The new St Nicholas and the new court house will be plastered with it throughout You can not afford to use anything else at the price Call and let us show you the Acme. V. H Parke & Son,
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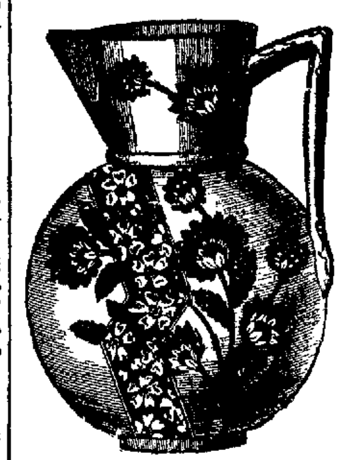

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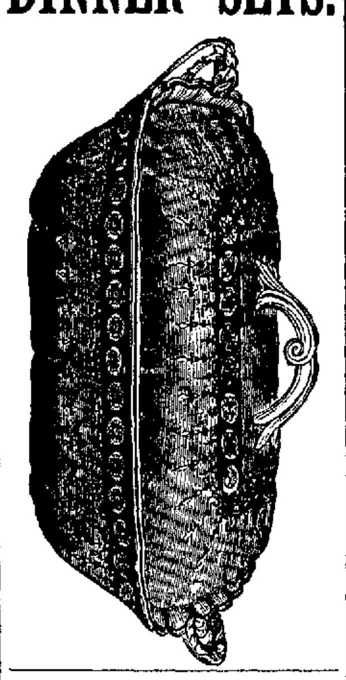

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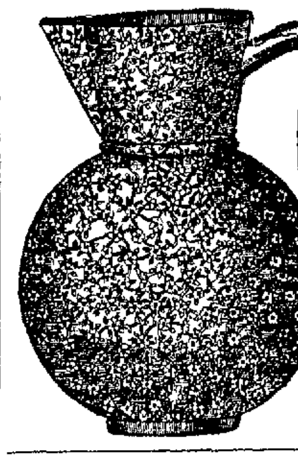

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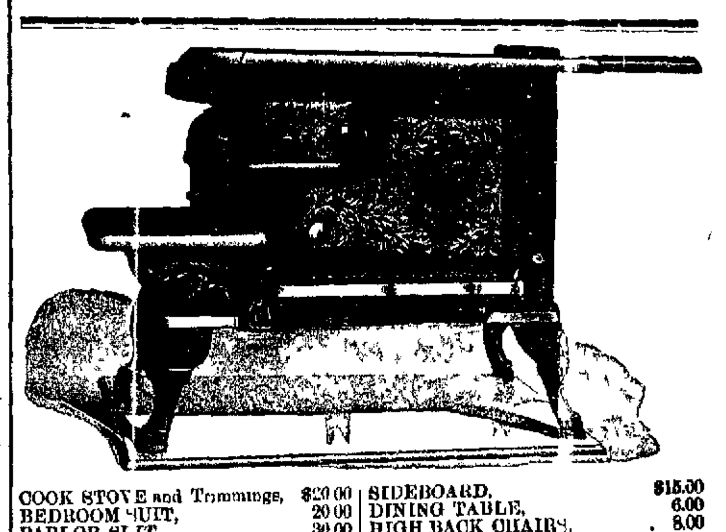

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| COOK STOVE and Trimmings, | $20 00 | SIDEBOARD, | $15.00 |
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| Mrs. Whitsit, | " | J. H. Culver, Decatur. | |
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| G. P. Hardy, | " | A. Shoemaker, | |
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MONDAY next the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Company will have a sacrifice sale of cloaks, wraps and blankets. Avoid the rush. Call early.

WABASH rates for the Odd Fellows Conclave at St. Louis—$3.55 for round trip Tickets on sale Sept. 19-20, good returning up to and including Sept. 28.

CARROLL JOHNSON, the popular comedian, supported by a select New York company, will appear at the Grand Thursday evening, Sept. 24, in "The Gossoon."

A PAPER on equal franchise prepared by Mrs. Shea, of Decatur, and read by Miss Mary Gregory at Lincoln, called forth hearty applause from a large audience.

THE P., D. & E. road had a bad wreck at Peoria yesterday. The whisky train came to grief, and six to ten loaded cars were ditched. All trains were delayed several hours by the accident.

AT Bloomington on Sunday Rev. G. E. Scrimger will preach at the Baptist church, and Rev. M. D. Hawes at the First Presbyterian church. Bishop Warren will preach at the First M. E. church.

THE party of ladies and gentlemen who had intended to leave to-night for Spring Lake, to be absent ten days, have been disappointed in their efforts to secure a boat, and will postpone the trip until later.

THE steam fire engine did not respond to the alarm this afternoon because the Joseph Michl, jr., residence is not in the prescribed district for the engine. That is the excuse given for the non-appearance of the steamer.

CONRAD POSTOFER, a stone mason, while at work on the Syndicate block this morning, struck the trowel on his left hand and so badly injured that member that he called on Dr. H. C. Jones, who amputated the extreme tip of it.

THIS forenoon Frank Greene, Wabash passenger and ticket agent, was out hustling in the interest of the St. Louis Fair, in person hanging up the elegant lithographs in offices and hotels. The fair will be held Oct. 5 to Oct. 10.

THE use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

AT the Central Illinois conference which was held at Moline last week it was reported that the conferences interested (have nearly completed the conditions necessary to make the Elder Hiram Buck bequest to the Wesleyan University available.

THE Egyptian play "Cleopatra" was put in the boards at the Grand last night by the Marie Prescott-McLean against the Barnum & Bailey show, had a large audience, the cash receipts being quiet satisfactory. The performance was excellent throughout. Only special scenery was used. The company left for Quincy this morning.

CONDUCTOR Pete Brilley of the Citizens' Line, is a hustler and hard to beat. Yesterday he gathered in 2,114 fares, the largest number collected by any conductor. On one car load he collected 111 fares. Had he a trailer on his car during the day it would have been necessary for Manager Ferguson to have provided a safety deposit safe in one end of the car, Pete would have filled it.

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—9,000; steady.
Cattle—5,000; slow.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 400; Corn 685; Oats 310.

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| WHEAT | $ .95⅜ | $ .98¾ | $1.05⅝ |
| CORN | .53¼ | .50⅞ | .42½ |
| OATS | | Oct—.27⅛ | .31 |
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| PORK | $10.25 | $12.72½ | |
| LARD | 6.85 | 7.00 | |
| RIBS | 7.00 | 6.70 | |

### The Percival Chubb Lectures.

Percival Chubb, of London, England, will lecture upon "Hamlet" before the Shakespeare classes of the Woman's club on Monday evening, Sept. 21, and Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, on "The Future of Work and the Workers," at the rooms of the Woman's club. Mr. Chubb comes with so enviable a reputation that it is urged upon the public not to miss this opportunity. A free discussion is desired after the lecture. Tickets for sale Monday morning at the Postoffice Book Store and at the Woman's Exchange. Price 50 cents for single lecture and 75 cents for the course. 19d3

### Harvest Excursion.

On September 15th and 29th, the P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to points west, northwest and southwest; $9.40 to Kansas City and St. Joe. Mo. for the round trip. Through chair cars from Decatur to Kansas City. For rates and tickets call on T. Penniwell, 110 Library Block, or C. O. Judson, Union depot, Decatur, Ill. 7d2wlw.

### The Night School

At Brown's Decatur Business College will open Monday, September 28, at 7 p. m. Advantages better and expenses lower than ever before offered. For full information call at the College, Library Building, or address the principal,
E. P. IRVING.

## BURNT OUT.

### The Home of Joe Michl, Jr., Partly Destroyed by Fire.

The frame residence of Joe Michl, jr., at 404 South Union street, corner of West Jefferson, caught fire from a defective flue in the kitchen about 1 o'clock this afternoon and was badly damaged, the loss aggregating about $600; covered by insurance with Leforgee & Son. The alarm brought the neighbors and fire department to the scene, the former doing effective service in the speedy removal of the more valuable contents of the rooms, including some of the carpets. The entire roof was in flames when the firemen began throwing water from direct pressure and the Chemical, and soon the fire was under control, but not before the kitchen and dining room were partly wrecked as well as the roof over the entire house. Joe, who is associated with his father in the cigar business, and is a member of the Opera house Orchestra, was not unduly excited by the misfortune which had befallen him. His only request was that the orchestra and band kindly defer a serenade until after the house is repaired and the household effects put to rights again.

## REV. J. P. DIMMITT ACQUITTED

### Result of a Trial of a Former Decatur Pastor.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* in its Conference news to-day gives place to the following paragraph:

The trial of Rev. J. P. Dimmitt that has been going on at the Second Presbyterian church ever since day before yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., reached an end last night at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dimmitt was acquitted and restored to his former good standing, none of the specifications being sustained. The story of Rev. Dimmitt is a peculiar one. About thirty-four years ago he borrowed $1100 of Mr. Crofts, himself formerly a Methodist minister. Rev. Dimmitt lost his money, it is said, in a coal mine, but every year is paid up the interest money promptly, thus keeping the promises alive. This interest added to the principal has in time amounted to over $3,000. Mr. Crofts lived at Illiopolis, dropped preaching and drifted into other channels. Rev. Dimmitt was placed on the superannuated list and moved to Texas. Both are very old men, and the case was peculiar in many respects.

### $37,500 In Sight.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: As a result of the educational anniversary held at the Wesleyan last night, and the earnest solicitation of Bishop Warren and others, the sum of $5,000 was subscribed to the institution. This means a good deal more than it seems. Some time ago Dr. Buck, of Decatur, pledged himself to give $12,500, if $25,000 would be raised by others. All but $5,000 of that sum had been secured and last night's work completed the amount. This endows the Wesleyan with $37,500. Dr. Buck has fully secured his donation to the university, and all concerned are jubilant over the result.

### Death of O. N. Stafford.

A telegram was received in Decatur last night stating that O. N. Stafford, of Springfield, was not expected to live through the night. This morning another message was received stating that Mr. Stafford had died. He was a brother of Henry H. Stafford and Nelson Stafford, of Decatur. His age was 75 years. He was a very wealthy man, leaving considerable cash, and property at Springfield and St. Augustine, Florida, at which last named place he always spent his winters. Henry Stafford left for Springfield this morning to attend the funeral of his brother.

### Sales of Real Estate.

W. C. Fearn to Henry Rice, deed to lot 18, Brown's 2d sub-division, $400.

David McCarty to Edward Leonard, deed to 80 acres in 18, 14, 1 east, $5200.

Andrew Heminger to R. L. Walston, ten feet in width off of the east side of lot 2, and 50 feet in width off the west side of lot 3, of E. O. Smith's re-survey of block 14 of the Western addition to Decatur—$3,400.

Jennie E. Pratt to Joseph D. Keagle, 70 acres in the northeast quarter of 14, 17, 2 east; also 22 acres in the southeast corner of 14, 17, 2 east—$5,000.

### Pistols at Midnight.

After the big show last night, at the solemn midnight hour, when the good people in the vicinity of Franklin and William streets had retired to their apartments, they were startled by hearing four shots from a revolver in rapid succession, followed by loud talking. There were several men in the party from which the shots came, and one man appeared to be anxious to explain some statement that had been made. There was no bloodshed and no arrests.

### A Change of Firm.

The firm of Hanks & Patterson, grocers at 143 South Water street, has been changed. Frank Patterson has sold his interest to John I. Hanks, of Harristown, and the business will be continued under the firm name of Hanks & Co. Mr. Patterson has gone to Gunnison, Colo., to look after some mining interests which he and Mr. Hi Hanks have in that region.

### Ed. Hill, of Boody, Robbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill, of Boody, returned last night from a trip to Missouri. While leaving the train at St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. Hill was relieved of about $65 by robbers. He says it was done by three men who surrounded him as he was getting off the train. The stolen property consisted mainly of notes.

### Did Not Go.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth did not go to Michigan this morning with the Decatur hunting party. He is at home attending to his professional duties as usual. He will not go to Michigan at all. If he goes hunting this year he will go South with a party about Nov 1.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. Wood is on the sick list.

Ed. Howes has returned to school in St. Louis.

U. S. Garrett will spend the Sabbath in Atwood.

Miss Bessie Reeme has returned from a short visit to Chicago.

Attorney J. M. Lee went to Argenta to-day to visit his parents.

Miss Ella Badenhausen is in Peru, Ind., visiting Miss Minnie Potter.

E. G. Bell, of Chicago, agent for the Domestic sewing machine, was here yesterday.

Attorney J. M. Gray will leave to-day for Edwardsville, Ill., to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Rapp, who is very sick of typhoid malaria, is resting very comfortably to-day.

Mrs. J. B. Millikin and Mrs. L. A. McWhorter and two children are visiting relatives in Bloomington.

J. R. Gorin, who has been attending the Methodist Conference at Bloomington, arrived home this morning.

Miss Josephine B. Gill, who has been in the city visiting Miss Johns, departed to-day for her home in Indianapolis.

James Spargur, of Indianaplis, was in the city to-day. He has been visiting his parents in Macon during the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Meriweather accompanied Mrs. Binde to St. Louis this afternoon. She will be her guest in that city next week.

J. R. Warren returned yesterday from Topeka, where he attended the Kansas state fair in the interest of the Warren & Durfee M'f'g Co.

Miss Mary Gregory has returned from Lincoln, where she represented the Decatur W. C. T. U. as delegate to the district convention.

Percival Chubb, who will lecture next week at the Woman's Club, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Miss Josephine Gasaway, of Indianapolis, will arrive in the city next week to attend the Wangelin-Steele wedding on next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. P. Lukens and grandson, Edward Bixby, returned last evening from an extended visit with relatives in the east. Mrs. J. L. Bixby stopped over in Indianapolis to visit a week with relatives before returning home.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. E. J. Brown of this city, to Miss Rebecca C. Brown, of Jacksonville, on Thursday evening, October first at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. L. W. Brown, No. 306 West State street, Jacksonville Ill.

Mrs. Rev. S. S. Hibberd, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Toland-McKee, of California, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, jr., of Mowenqua, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, of Dalton City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at 615 West North street, yesterday. The party had a family reunion. Mrs. Hibberd will remain in the city for an indefinite period.

### District Convention.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the 14th congressional district assembled in Lincoln from Tuesday, Sept. 15, to Thursday, Sept. 17. The hospitable citizens opened wide their doors and entertained the ladies in a most charming way.

Wednesday morning the convention, by invitation from Prof. Turner, held devotional exercises at the university. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Hathaway, of Normal. Miss Mary Gower gave a report address to the students. Carriages were also furnished to convey the ladies to the Institute for the Feebele Minded.

The convention was a success in every particular and the spirit harmonious. Miss M. E. Crissey, of Decatur, was re-elected district president without one dissenting voice. Other officers were elected as follows: District secretary, Mrs. Clive R. Holt, of Decatur; district treasurer, Mrs. Emma Lewis, of Macon district financial secretary, Mrs. S. F. Wilson, of Normal.

Prof. Turner and wife and Prof. Thompson rendered valuable aid in the way of music. MARY C. GREGORY.

### Say It is All Right.

The REPUBLICAN reporter happened in at the Woman's Exchange to-day, when two ladies engaged in a discussion of the dispute at Springfield on the jelly cake question and both agreed at once that angel food cake with jelly is very properly jelly cake, and that corn starch can be used properly to make a corn dodger. The ladies marveled that anyone should object to the award of the premiums for the angel food jelly cake and the corn starch corn dodger. But here is more trouble and a chance for the Decatur Art class to pass judgment; another question has been sprung, as the following dispatch will show:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 18.—There is another portentous kick in regard to premiums awarded at the county fair. A special premium was awarded for the "best oil painting of an animal." The prize was awarded to a young lady in West Springfield, who painted an owl. The other artists are objecting on the ground that an owl is not an animal.

### The Oklahoma Lands.

The President has signed the proclamation opening to settlement and homestead entry the newly ceded lands of the Sac and Fox, Kiowa and Pottowattomie Indians in the eastern part of Oklahoma. These lands may be entered upon on next Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, Central standard time.

### DIED.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Starr, seven miles northeast of Decatur, at 10 o'clock p. m., Friday, Sept. 18, of dropsy, John Starr, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10:30 from Union church, nine miles north east of Decatur.

ON Sunday Rev. E. J. Durham, of Sullivan, will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church, this city.


# Pastry Without Butter.

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## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles S. Torrey pastor. Morning sermon at 10:30. Subject: "Every Need Supplied." Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject: "Corner Stones"—a lecture to young women. Bible school at the church at 9 a. m. East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Ricardo streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Rev. Dr. C. H. Lahtor, of Chicago, will preach at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. All who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited to unite with us.

Y. M. C. A.
Gospel meeting for men only at 3:30 p. m. in the new rooms over "Cheap Charlie's."

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.
On Spring avenue—G. M. Moore, pastor. Service at 11 a. m., theme, "God's Witnesses." and at 7 p. m., the no, "Excellence of the Christian Religion."

W. C. T. U.
Services at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Library Block, Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., a white ribbon love feast, subject, "What has the white ribbon done for you?" An interesting program has been prepared. All are invited to come and take part in the exercises.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. J. Durham. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 3:30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.
South Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. Ward, pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Feithaligon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere cordially invited. Sabbath schools as usual.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.
458 North Broadway. J. A. F. Kirk, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. L. Field; subject, "The State of God's Freeman," and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Trueblood; subject, "The Mind of Christ." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. J. H. Bennett supt.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.
Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Wagner. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Corner North Main and North streets. Rev. Erastus B. Oake, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject, "A Divine Tragedy." Sunday night subject, "The Trial of Dr. Briggs for Heresy." All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.
Edmund Street Christian Chapel. Sunday school at 9 a. m. L. B. C. Lollingwell, Supt.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Library Block. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. H. W. Bryant. Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m. You are invited.

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### Accidents to Aeronauts.

A dispatch from Meriden, Conn., says: "One of the features of the state fair here has been the balloon ascension made every afternoon during fair week. Prof. Northrop has been advertised to make the ascensions, but yesterday evening he was indisposed and could not go up. James Robinson, one of his helpers, agreed to take his place on the trapeze. At 2 o'clock the balloon was inflated and all was ready. Robinson took his place and at a signal the balloon was released. When it reached a point of 100 feet one of the ropes on the trapeze broke and Robinson lost his hold on the remaining rope and fell to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and medical aid summoned. He was found to be paralyzed from his shoulders down, his right leg broken, and he is suffering internal injuries. It is thought that he will die. At 5 o'clock Frank Bronson, another helper, agreed to make the second trip. He went up to a height of 1000 feet, and attempted to release the parachute, but could not. The balloon was caught by a current of air and carried away. Bronson held on, and when the balloon began to descend he was dragged through tree tops. When found, four miles away, he was suffering from exhaustion and internal injuries. He is in a critical condition.


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Dated this 16th day of September, 1891.

MARY P. MOORE,
Executrix.


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